

JUNE – AUGUST 2025

Centerville-Washington **PARK DISTRICT** **NEWS & EVENTS**

Summer program
registration
begins online
Monday, May 12.

Summer camp
registration
began Monday,
April 14.



Explore your community's BIG backyard!

Grant Park

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Park Addresses

For more information and each park's address, visit cwpcd.org.



Dog Park Closures

cwpcd.org/parks/oak-grove/dog-park/dog-park-closure-status/



Athletic Field Conditions

cwpcd.org/field_status/

Area Youth

Athletic Organizations

Centerville Baseball Softball League
cbltoday.org

Centerville Recreational Soccer
centervillesoccer.com

Centerville Wee Elks
Football Association
weeelks.org

Centerville Youth Lacrosse
cylax.org

FC Dayton
fcdayton.org

Commissioners' Corner



Summer is here, and there's no better time to get outside and enjoy all our parks have to offer! Whether you're looking to splash around the newly renovated sprayground sponsored by

Dayton Children's Hospital, stay active by exploring nature, or connect with the community through our programs, we have something for everyone.

This summer, we are hosting nine community events designed to keep you active and connected. From family-friendly festivals and movie nights, to fun runs and doggy-centered experiences, these events are great ways to celebrate the season with your neighbors, family and friends.

For our youngsters, we are thrilled to offer 82 summer camp opportunities catering to kids of all ages and interests. Whether your child loves adventure, sports, or creative activities, our engaging staff have worked to create exceptional camp experiences to make their summer unforgettable.

It would not be summer without offering opportunities for creeking, archery, campfires and night hikes. Additionally, staff continue to foster partnerships allowing for active and creative programs such as yoga, cycling, and even farm animal encounters! Flip through these program pages and absorb all the opportunities. We look forward to you joining us on these adventures!

Maintaining and improving your parks is always a top priority. This summer, we're working on two water quality improvement projects, streambank stabilization at **Hole's Creek Park** and wetland restoration at the **Rosewood Park** pond to protect and enhance these natural areas.



SAVE A TREE

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To stop home delivery of the printed newsletter, email your name and address to mail@cwpcd.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Centerville-Washington Park District Board of Park Commissioners holds public meetings once a month.

View the schedule at

cwpcd.org/about/public-meeting-schedule/

Families will also enjoy new playground equipment at **Village South Park** and **Greene Line Park**, ensuring safe and fun play spaces for children. Additionally, new bridges are being completed at **Grant Park**, enhancing accessibility and connectivity.



Lastly, we're excited to announce the upcoming addition of pickleball courts to the inventory of sports at **Yankee Park** to meet the growing demand for this popular activity.

We look forward to seeing you in the parks this summer. Thank you for being part of our vibrant Park District community!

Alex Pearl
Park Board Vice President



OPRA Professional of the Year!



Centerville-Washington Park District Operations Manager Ken Carter was named the 2024 Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Professional of the Year. In February 2025, he was honored at the annual gathering of parks and recreation professionals from across the state!

Ken's innovative thinking and foresight have helped the district become a leader. In 2017, he spearheaded the initiative to install climate-controlled AEDs across all eight CWPDP community parks. Last year, he expanded this effort to include larger nature parks. His vision is the reason CWPDP continues to set the

standard in safety and innovation. More importantly, it has saved the lives of park visitors.

Additionally, he has been a key player in implementing the district's ADA transition plan. Under his leadership, CWPDP has made significant strides in inclusivity, allowing more visitors to enjoy the parks in meaningful ways.

Congratulations, Ken, and thank you for 28 years of dedicated service to the community.

Project VIPR: Volunteer Invasive Plant Response



Invasive plant species impact our native habitats. They outcompete native species, significantly damaging park aesthetics, native plant growth and animal habitats. Project VIPR aims to clear invasive species using a grid-based approach. We launched Project VIPR at **Bill Yeck Park** in September and are already seeing promising results. We believe this approach will provide long-lasting results, all while reducing chemical pesticide applications.

The main invasive target is honeysuckle. Groups of volunteers are assigned grid areas to clear and cut honeysuckle, along with

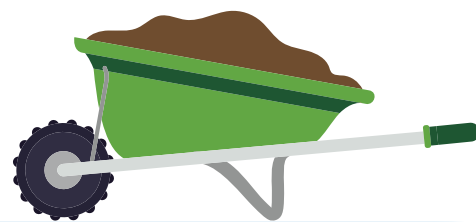
any other invasive plants encountered. We are looking for passionate volunteers to join in this important work! All tools and supplies will be available on-site. Volunteers meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Smith House. Whether you come on your own or as part of a group, we welcome your help!

If you are interested in getting involved, please let us know! You can volunteer as an individual or as part of a group! Contact CWPDP Community Engagement Coordinator Paula Burkhardt (937-433-5155 x234) for more information. We look forward to working with you!

Sustainability in Action

We're committed to promoting sustainability through exciting partnerships and educational programs. Visit cwpd.org/about/recycling-information/ for links to community resources.

- We have a newly-formed partnership with The Foodbank for composting! We worked together for the 2024 BIG Backyard Party and will expand the partnership to provide more composting options for camper lunches this summer!
- CWPDP outreach staff loves to teach children about the benefits of worm composting! Every year we are in classrooms educating students about the benefits of taking care of our Earth!
- Park District Headquarters has bins for the collection of old batteries. Several times per year, we take them to Montgomery County Solid Waste (SWD) for drop-off. Residents of Montgomery County can also drop batteries, and many other items, off at SWD.
- Did you know Hefty offers recycling for hard-to-recycle plastic items? Consumers can purchase orange bags at local retailers to collect hard-to-recycle plastic items. Once the orange bag is full, tie it up and put out with your recycling. It will be sorted out at the recycling facility and sent elsewhere to be processed into new items!
- Each year we partner with Cohen to offer drop-off sites for unwanted holiday lights. Drop-off is available November – January. Call or check cwpd.org for drop-off sites this fall!
- Every January the Park District hosts a Styrofoam Recycling Event at **Activity Center Park**. Other events are hosted quarterly by neighboring communities.



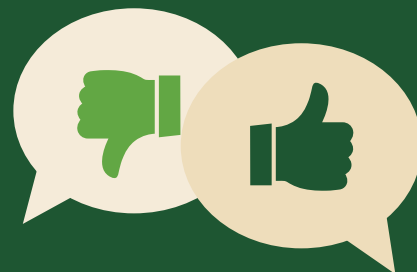
Keep Your Parks Clean: Proper Disposal of Yard Waste

Please remember that dumping yard waste, including leaves, grass clippings, sticks and soil, in parks is prohibited. If you have disposed of any materials in the park, kindly remove and dispose of it properly.

Yard waste is compostable! We encourage all homeowners to learn more about the benefits of composting at

epa.gov/recycle/composting-home

If composting is not an option for you, please contact your waste removal provider for disposal options. Help keep your community's BIG backyard clean!



Share Your Input!

CWPDP needs your voice. The parks belong to the community. Your voice is invaluable in shaping the programs created and what future facilities look like. A community survey is currently open for you to fill out. We encourage you to participate.

Your input helps drive decisions, ensuring we continue to provide the best parks and programs to serve your needs and interests!



SUMMER CAMPS



CREEK

Financial Assistance for Fees Is Available!

The Park Board understands that residents may encounter financial challenges that could limit their ability to participate in camps or programs. Fees should not be a barrier to participation for residents who are experiencing financial challenges. Assistance is available to Centerville and Washington Township residents! The financial assistance guidelines and an application may be found on cwpd.org/forms/.

Hidden Meadows Day Camp

9:00 a.m. – noon, half-day

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., full-day

Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Registration deadline: Monday prior to the first day of camp

Before care is available from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. After care is available from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Hidden Meadows Day Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring Grant Park, learning new games and engaging in nature play. Each day of camp is predominately spent outdoors. Campers will be in the woods and exploring the creek. Campers should wear clothing and shoes that can get wet and dirty. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. Descriptions for each week can be found on cwpd.org/programs-events/childrens-programs/hidden-meadows-day-camp/. (KF)

Week 1: June 2 – 6, Happy Habitats

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 2: June 9 – 13, Creeks, Ponds & Puddles

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 3: June 16 – 18 & 20, Fast & Furious (No camp June 19)

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$64 residents, \$74 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$128 residents, \$148 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 4: June 23 – 27, Camp Community

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 5: June 30 – July 3, Color Wonders (Preschool Week) (No camp July 4)

Ages 3 – 5, half-day only

Fee/half-day week: \$64 residents, \$74 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Ages 5 – 12, full-day only

Fee/full-day week: \$128 residents, \$148 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 6: July 7 – 11, Fantasy Week (Preschool Week)

Ages 3 – 5, half-day only

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Ages 5 – 12, full-day only

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 7: July 14 – 18, Camp Wildflower

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 8: July 21 – 25, Survivor (Field Trip Week)

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 8 full-day campers will meet at Oak Grove Park one of their camp days to fish, participate in archery, and for their grand competition!

Week 9: July 28 – August 1, Nocturnal Wildlife

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Online resident camp registration began
Monday, April 14, 10 a.m.

Sugar Valley Day Camp

9:00 a.m. – noon, half-day (Weeks 8 & 9 only)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., full-day

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Registration deadline: Monday prior to the first day of camp

Before care is available 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. After care is available 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sugar Valley Day Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring Bill Yeck Park, learning new games and engaging in nature play. Each day of camp is predominately spent outdoors. Campers will be in the woods and exploring the creek. Campers should wear clothing and shoes that can get wet and dirty. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. The Smith House will be used as an indoor option during severe weather. Descriptions for each week can be found on cwpd.org/programs-events/childrens-programs/sugar-valley-camp/. (KF)

Week 1: June 2 – 6, Adventure Explorers

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 2: June 9 – 13, Swim, Crawl, Fly

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 3: June 16 – 18 & 20, Water Week (No camp June 19)

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$128 residents, \$148 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 4: June 23 – 27, Survivor (Field Trip Week)

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 4 campers will meet at Oak Grove Park one of their camp days to fish, take part in archery, and for their grand competition!

Week 5: June 30 – July 3, Camp Meadow Hikers (No camp July 4)

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$128 residents, \$148 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 6: July 7 – 11, Where Wild Things Live

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 7: July 14 – 18, Camp Mystery

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 8: July 21 – 25, Muddy Messes (Preschool Week)

Ages 3 – 5, half-day only

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Ages 6 – 12, full-day only

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 9: July 28 – August 1, Colorful Creations (Preschool Week)

Ages 3 – 5, half-day only

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Ages 6 – 12, full-day only

Fee/full-day week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Week 10: August 4 – August 8, Camp Cryptid

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care



Camp WILD Child

Ages 3 – 5

Monday – Friday, June 16 – June 20

9:00 a.m. – noon **OR** 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/week: \$200 residents, \$220 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 9

Join the teachers of WILD Child Nature Preschool for a week of Wonder, Investigation, Learning and Discovery! This memorable week of camp will include unstructured nature play, creek romping and more! Your child will explore with their five senses through process art and sensory play, participate in cooperative games and investigation stations, and have the chance to truly let their imaginations run wild!

Camp is held outdoors in all safe weather conditions! Remember to dress for the mess and prepare to be outdoors, rain or shine!

Campers will need to bring a labeled zip lock bag with a change of clothes and a reusable water bottle. A daily snack will be provided. All campers will receive a WILD Child camp shirt. (JH)



Online nonresident camp registration began
Monday, April 21, 10 a.m.

All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.

Junior ACTivity Squad Camp

Activity Center Park, Community Room, 221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Monday prior to the first day of camp

Let's stay active and healthy, all while trying new outdoor activities! We'll learn neat nature education topics along the way! Each week has different themes and activities. (AS)

Week 2: June 9 – 13, Harmonies, Melodies & Musical Memories

Ages 3 – 5

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Percussion, woodwinds, brass and strings — it is music week! We will have a wide variety of art projects that feature musical elements and dance parties. We will make our own instruments and check out some lesser-known instruments from around the world! Jim McCutcheon, the Guitar Man of McCutcheon Music, will be joining us for a special camp concert this week as well.

Week 3: June 16 – 18 & 20, Ooey Goey, Markers & Gluey (No camp June 19)

Ages 4 – 6

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$79 residents, \$99 nonresidents

It's science week! We will test lots of fun science experiments, explore nature, work on art projects, and make some ooey-goey projects like slime and oobleck! Kristin Bailey of the Purple Paintbrush, LLC will stop by for a special art project!

Week 4: June 23 – 27, Starships, Planets, Rockets, Oh My!

Ages 5 – 7

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Space week is back! Our art and activities will be centered around exploring the final frontier. We will bring in some junior STEM and engineering design challenges, explore the science of the universe, and put some creative thinking to the test! Kristin Bailey of the Purple Paintbrush, LLC will stop by for a special art project! All aboard, T-minus 10, 9, 8 ...



All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.



Week 7: July 14 – 18, Bubble-palooza & Water-ful Fun

Ages 3 – 5

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

It is water week! We will participate in activities centered around bubbles and water! Not only will we play games that use water, but we will also make some awesome water and bubble-inspired crafts. Get excited — it's bubble-palooza!

Week 8: July 21 – 25, Hues & Clues & Abracadoos

Ages 4 – 6

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Our youngest magicians are center stage! We will have fun with some optical illusions and crafts with epic transformations! Don't forget your detective hat as we figure out the science behind some favorite tricks and put it to the test in our art. We will also include a variety of fun, colorful crafts and magic-themed games to fill our week.

Week 9: July 28 – August 1, Dino Digging & Discovery

Ages 5 – 7

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Calling our junior paleontologists! Dinos have been found in Activity Center Park! Let's get digging and investigate the mystery of these giant creatures. Don't forget your detective hats and magnifying glasses! What will we discover?

Online resident camp registration began
Monday, April 14, 10 a.m.

Activity Squad Camp

Activity Center Park, Community Room, 221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Monday prior to the first day of camp

Let's stay active and healthy, all while trying new outdoor activities! We'll learn neat nature education topics along the way! Each week has different themes and activities. (AS)

Week 2: June 9 – 13, Camp Battles! Adventure Games in the Great Outdoors

Ages 9 – 13

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

We will split into teams to play games outdoors! Activities will include laser tag, archery tag, water tag, capture the flag and a Nerf battle! We will learn about creatures in nature that also work in teams. We will mix up teams throughout the day.

Week 3: June 16 – 18 & 20, Up and Atom! (No camp June 19)

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fee/week: \$79 residents, \$99 nonresidents

Science and engineering are taking center stage this week. From science experiments to design challenges, this week is action-packed and ready for fun.

Week 4: June 23 – 27, Ninja Stars

Ages 9 – 13

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Welcome, young ninjas! This week focuses on building our ninja skills, including coordination, agility, and strategy. Stealth and creativity will be tested through a variety of challenges. Valor Martial Arts will join us to build some taekwondo skills. We will also practice our archery skills using inflatable S.A.F.E. Archery equipment!

Week 6: July 7 – 11, Culinary Adventures

Ages 10 – 15

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Calling all foodies! This week we will learn healthy and yummy recipes and refine our cooking skills. We will learn about the life cycle of the foods we love, while learning different ways to prepare them! We will cook outside if weather permits. Campers will take home their culinary creations to enjoy!



Week 7: July 14 – 18, Mission Impossible: Spy Kids

Ages 9 – 13

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Top secret! This week of camp is full of mysteries, decoders and spy thrillers. We will have lots of challenges to solve, so get your disguise ready, secret agent!

Week 8: July 21 – 25, Outside C.S.I.: Campfires, Survival Skills and Innovation (Field Trip Week)

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

A week focused on building outdoor skills! We will cook over a campfire, make a walking stick, read a map and compass, tie knots and so much more! We will throw in some outdoor detective skills and orienteering/geocaching as well. Wednesday will be a field trip to Grant Park for hiking and creeking!

Week 9: July 28 – August 1, The Amazing Race: Challenge Accepted

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

We have a variety of teamwork-based games and activities ready for you, should you accept the challenge. Our fan-favorite camp version of The Amazing Race is back! Make sure your shoes are tied and gear is packed, because the clock starts now!

Week 10: August 4 – 8, Camp Battles! Adventure Games in the Great Outdoors!

Ages 9 – 13

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Fee/week: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

One of our most popular themes is back for round two!

We will split into teams to play games outdoors! Activities will include laser tag, archery tag, water tag, capture the flag and a Nerf battle! We will learn about creatures in nature that also work in teams. We will mix up teams throughout the day.

All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.

Online nonresident camp registration began
Monday, April 21, 10 a.m.

Preschool Play Yard: *The Enchanted Forest*

Ages 4 – 5

Monday – Friday, June 23 – June 27, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook, 6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/week: \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 16

Preschool Play Yard has been restructured with an indoor option and will be held rain or shine! Preschoolers will discover secret trails and hidden islands, find creek treasures, participate in hands-on science experiments, and create frame-worthy crafts at The Enchanted Forest! Other activities will include a magical scavenger hunt, silly obstacle courses and interactive story times! This program is held in partnership with the South Metro Optimist of Centerville Women's Club. (AB)

New location!

Recreation Day Camp

Ages 5 – 11

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Forest Field Park, 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd. OR

Iron Horse Park, 6161 Millshire Dr.

Registration deadline: Monday prior to the first day of camp

Recreation Day Camp (RDC) is a half-day camp packed full of active games and creative crafts all centered on a weekly theme. RDC has five counselors per park. Campers aged 5-11 are divided into two groups, with opportunities to join together to play large group games. This camp is all about getting outside, making new friends and exploring each week's unique theme! RDC is weather dependent due to the open-sided park shelters. Descriptions for each week can be found on cwpd.org/programs-events/childrens-programs/recreation-day-camp/. (AB)

Week 1: June 2 – 6, *Splash Into Summer!*

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Week 2: June 9 – 13, *Dinosaur Dig!*

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Week 3: June 16 – 18 & 20, *Astronaut Academy!* (No camp June 19)

Fee/week: \$60 residents, \$75 nonresidents

Week 4: June 23 – 27, *Under the Sea Adventure!*

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Week 5: June 30 – July 3, *Stars and Stripes Celebration!* (No camp July 4)

Fee/week: \$60 residents, \$75 nonresidents

Week 6: July 7 – 11, *Eco-Friendly Exploring!*

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Week 7: July 14 – 18, *Craft & Create Week!*

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Week 8: July 21 – 25, *Silly Science Experiments!*

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Week 9: July 28 – August 1, *Summer Send-Off Carnival!*

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Week 10: August 4 – August 8, *Summer's Last Splash!* (Forest Field Park only)

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Recreation Day Camp is weather-dependent; you will receive a refund for any canceled days at the end of the week. Inclement weather cancellations will be posted on cwpd.org. Opt-in for text alerts on your RecDesk account to receive weather cancellations via text message.

All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.



Galactic Engineers

with Stemily Studios

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Thursday, June 30 – July 3

9:00 a.m. – noon

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee: \$145 residents, \$165 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 23

Welcome to Galactic Engineers: Eco-Tech Camp with Stemily Studios! Each day, campers embark on eco-missions to distant planets, designing sustainable tech to preserve unique habitats. From water collectors to pollution-free pod racers, they'll learn how science and creativity can protect our universe! (KF)

Wilderness Architects

with Stemily Studios

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Thursday, June 30 – July 3

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee: \$145 residents, \$165 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 23

Welcome to Wilderness Architects: Fantasy Fortresses with Stemily Studios! Here, campers become architects of magical realms, tackling daily building quests in diverse terrains — from hidden forest hideouts to floating water forts. With each new environment, they'll master survival skills and creative construction using natural resources. Perfect for adventurous builders and fantasy fans! (KF)

Is your camper registered for both Stemily camps? You may enroll them in Lunch Buddies! Send your camper with a packed lunch, and they will remain at the Kennard Nature Nook between camps. No additional fee.



**Online resident camp registration began
Monday, April 14, 10 a.m.**



Classic Archery Camp

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Wednesday, June 16 – 18

(Rain date: Friday, June 20)

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

Fee: \$40 residents, \$50 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 9

Afternoon Camp

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Camp

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This introductory archery camp will teach the basics of competition-style archery. Using technique, range safety and basic archery terms, campers will enjoy games and gain a new hobby to enjoy with friends. All equipment will be provided. (KL)

Archery Adventures Camp

Ages 9 – 15

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

Fee: \$55 residents, \$65 nonresidents

Camp A

Monday – Wednesday, July 14 – 16

(Rain date: Thursday, July 17)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Monday, July 7

Camp B

Monday – Wednesday August 4 – 6

(Rain date: Thursday, August 7)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Monday, July 28

Archery and nature education combined! Campers will learn the basics of archery, play water games, learn about local wildlife, play archery tag and practice with 3D targets. (KL)

Junior Naturalist & Naturalist Camp

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/week: \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents

Creeks and Ponds

Ages 10 – 12

Monday – Friday, June 2 – 6

Registration deadline: Monday, May 26

Forest Dwellers

Ages 10 – 12

Monday – Friday, June 9 – 13

Registration deadline: Monday, June 2

Insects

Ages 12 – 15

Monday – Friday, July 7 – 11

Registration deadline: Monday, June 30

Scientific Surveys

Ages 12 – 15

Monday – Friday, July 21 – 25

Registration deadline: Monday, July 14

Do you have a nature enthusiast in your household who wants to learn about and play in forests, creeks and meadows? These camps combine environmental education, outdoor play, fun games, team challenges and camaraderie all in one!

We will conduct wildlife surveys, climb trees with EarthJoy, hike, go creeking, and take on silly team challenges. Each week will have a different nature theme to study. We will spend one day each week at Oak Grove Park where we will focus on archery, special activities and challenges related to our weekly theme. (KL)



Cooking Around the World

Ages 12 – 17

Monday – Friday, June 23 – 27

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/week: \$145 residents, \$165 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, June 13

Join Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling for an exciting teen summer camp cooking series! We will embark on a delicious journey around the globe! In each session, we'll explore and create iconic dishes like vibrant Mexican tacos, handmade Italian pasta, fresh Asian sushi, and savory Mediterranean hummus with pita. Perfect for budding chefs eager to expand their culinary skills and taste the world from the comfort of the kitchen!

(AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this camp.



All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.

**Online nonresident camp registration began
Monday, April 21, 10 a.m.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

YoGlow

Ages 18 and up

Friday, June 6

9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Ommmmmm ... Method Yoga Studio owner and instructor Megan Lees will lead this outdoor yoga class in the peaceful park setting. We will provide glow bracelets for all participants to wear!

This yoga class is for all levels and will include a warm-up, breathwork, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation. Please bring your yoga mat and water. Dress comfortably.

Registration is not required, but registered participants will receive reminder and/or cancellation emails. (AS)

Color Splash...Into Summer!

All ages

Saturday, June 14

(Rain date: Saturday, June 21)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park

221 N. Main St.

New!

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library for a colorful start to summer! Bring white cotton (100% cotton works best) garments to dye. We will help you turn them into one-of-a-kind tie-dye works of art. Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting messy! After you create your project, cool off in the sprayground and with Kona Ice! (AB)

Registration is not required; however, registered participants will receive weather updates by email, if necessary.

A maximum number of two items per person for tie-dyeing. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Kona Ice is available for purchase.



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Family Fun Tennis Day

All ages

Saturday, June 28

10:00 a.m. – noon

Schoolhouse Park

1875 Nutt Rd.

A fun-filled day enjoying tennis! Visit stations with games that will show you the tennis basics. Join in on a quick game! Participants should wear tennis shoes and are encouraged to bring their own racquet. Frios Ice Pops will be available for purchase at the event. (AL)

Registration is not required.

Sunday Sundaes:

Americana Kick Off

All ages

Sunday, June 29

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Kick off red, white and blue week with a free sundae at the Smith House! Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with refreshments, yard games and themed crafts.

Registration is not required, but registered participants will receive reminder and/or cancellation emails. (AB)



Americana Festival Children's Area

All ages

Friday, July 4

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park

221 N. Main St.

Celebrate Independence Day at the Americana Festival!

Visit our booth on Main Street and walk down the Activity Center Park driveway to enjoy a variety of children's activities!

For the most up-to-date information on this year's festival, visit americanafestival.org or the Americana Festival Facebook page. (AB)

Registration is not required.

BIG Backyard Party

All ages

Saturday, July 26

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Park

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

The 9th annual BIG Backyard Party is here! Join us for an afternoon full of hands-on activities all ages and abilities can enjoy. Activities will include inflatables, fishing, archery, field games and so much more!

Treats from 'The Little's Grill', 'Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck' and Kona Ice will be available to purchase and enjoy.

Two hundred free fishing poles are available for children ages 14 and under thanks to a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This program is made possible by several ongoing community partnerships.

Attendees are encouraged to bring unopened/unexpired canned or boxed food items to support The Foodbank.

Specific high-need items will be posted in our event Facebook page closer to the event. (AS)

Registration is requested.

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.**

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

Movie Party in the Park: The Peanuts Movie

All ages

Saturday, August 9

(Rain date: Saturday, August 16)

7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.



Good grief! It's time to break out your yellow shirt, grab your favorite blanket, leash up your loyal pup and join us for a night of family fun with a showing of "The Peanuts Movie"! The night

will begin with crafts, games and activities for all ages. For a late dinner or dessert, ShowDogs HotDogs Food Truck and Whit's Frozen Custard will be pleased to serve you. Or, bring your own food/snacks for a family picnic. At sunset, we will gather around the big screen for the film. (KF)

Registration is requested but not required.



Popsicle Party

All ages

Sunday, August 24

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park

221 N. Main St.

Stop by the Activity Center Park shelter for a free popsicle! Cool off in the sprayground as summer winds down! We will also have crafts and games for children to enjoy.

Registration is not required, but registered participants will receive reminder and/or cancellation emails. (AB)



Dog Days of Summer Fun Run

All ages

Saturday, August 16

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E Centerville Station Rd.

A fun run with man's best friend! Bring Fido along (on a leash!) to learn about the wild canines of Ohio on our one-mile course. The 100-meter dash (children only, please!) will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. For the one-mile course, you can use your favorite fitness tracking app to record your time, and then share on our event page on Facebook!

Goldie's Soft Serve Ice Cream is generously sponsoring this event. (AS)



National Dog Day!

All ages (must be 8+ to go in the dog park)

Friday, August 29

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Park, Dog Park

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

This year's National Dog Day celebration is doggy day camp-themed! Make crafts, play water games, socialize with other dogs (and owners) and enjoy a dog-friendly camp-themed treat spread. You might even walk away with a doggy day camp prize for your dog (available while supplies last). (KF)

Please review the dog park rules before attending: cwpd.org/parks/oak-grove/dog-park. All dogs must be on a leash when entering and leaving the dog park. Children must be 8+ years old to enter the off-leash area.



Tools to Trek

Attend Tools to Trek programs to earn a free Trek Pack! Print your Tools to Trek tracking

sheet on cwpd.org. Bring your tracking sheet to Tools to Trek programs to collect stamps. Once your sheet is full, turn it in to collect your prize!



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 19, 10 a.m.

DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following donors for their generosity in 2024!

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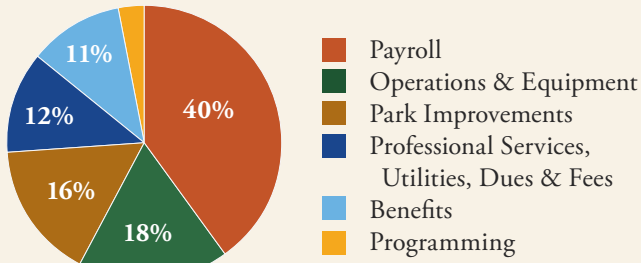
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2024 FINANCES

Receipts totaled \$6,968,405; expenses totaled \$5,493,958. Of the receipts, \$591,571 was grant-funding (actually received) and \$159,069 was donations.

2024 EXPENDITURES



Keep in touch with us — we want to hear your suggestions as we strive to meet the community's outdoor recreation needs!

- Your Board of Park Commissioners

3,357 hours volunteered to CWPDP! Thank you for your support!

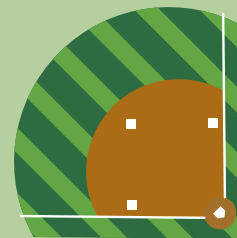
36 special events and more than **600** programs were scheduled this year!

More than **470** park shelter reservations in 2024!

4,900 youth athletes competed on CWPDP sports fields.

Dugout covers installed at Yankee Park ball diamonds nos. 1 – 3.

SEP



Schoolhouse Park baseball diamonds renovated.

A gravel path was added to the Dog Park's interior perimeter to improve winter turf conditions.



DEC

62 trees planted across **19** parks. **28** trees were donated by the Centerville Rotary Club!



Awarded the 2024 Erin Ritchey Memorial Award (Community) from Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

175 people completed the year-long Path Finder and/or Trail Master Challenges, visiting all paths/trails in the Park District!

Awarded a **\$40K grant** from Ohio BWC for a field painting robot.

OCT

100 dogs celebrated National Doggy Day at the Dog Park.



\$7,500 grant awarded from ODNR to restock the Rosewood Park pond after restoration project.

AUG

1,800 children attended a CWPDP summer camp!



Completed renovations at the sprayground at Activity Center Park!



JUL

Phase II of the Forest Field Park practice field drainage improvements completed thanks to matching funds from FC Dayton.



Project VIPR (Volunteer Invasive Plant Response) launched and **60%** of Bill Yeck was covered by the volunteer team by the end of the year!

NOV



Operations Manager Ken Carter named OPRA professional of the year.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 7 AND UNDER)



Early Adventures Hikes

Ages 0 – 5 years with adult companion
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fee/session/family: \$4 nonresidents

June Adventure

Tuesday, June 3
Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance
7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd.
Registration deadline: Sunday, June 1

July Adventure

Tuesday, July 1
Pleasant Hill Park
358 Zengel Dr.
Registration deadline: Sunday, June 29

August Adventure

Tuesday, August 5
Big Bend Park
1328 Spring Ash Dr.
Registration deadline: Sunday, August 3

Hit the trail with us! These exploratory hikes foster curiosity and confidence in young children. Your leader will point out seasonal changes and other natural points of interest in the parks.

Backpacks and front carriers are appropriate if your child is not walking. (KL)

Crafts with Nature Summer Series

Ages 18 months – 4 years with adult companion
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fee/child/session: \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents

Duck, Duck, Goose

Tuesday, June 24
Robert F. Mays Park
10553 Paragon Rd.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 18

I Love The Earth

Tuesday, July 22
Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 16

Bloomin' Wildflowers

Tuesday, August 12
Oak Creek South Park
790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 6

Your favorite hands-on preschool program, with a special evening twist just for the summer months! Gather each month in the evenings to make some nature crafts! We will complete crafts with nature/sensory themes, read stories, play games and take short hikes in the park — all to spark a love of nature in our youngest community members!

This program is limited to one adult companion per registrant. (KF)

Critters & Crawlers in the Garden

Ages 3 – 5 with adult companion
Saturday, June 21
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N Main St.
Fee/child: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Monday, June 16

From wriggly worms and crawly millipedes, to buzzing bees and leaping grasshoppers, the garden is full of critters! At this fun-filled program, you will get hands-on with the creatures that call gardens home. Play games, read stories and meet garden critters up close and personal. All participants will plant a flower to take home in their very own flower pot! (KF)



Suncatcher Search

Ages 3 – 6
Thursday, June 12
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Yankee Park
7500 Yankee St.
Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 10

Who needs the sun? Why is it so important? How do plants use the sun's energy? Make suncatchers after learning about the importance of the sun in nature and our daily lives. (MB)



Window Flower Art

Ages 3 – 6
Tuesday, July 15
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Yankee Park
7500 Yankee St.
Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Sunday, July 13

Wildflowers are not just something to admire, they are built perfectly to attract pollinators! Learn about the parts of wildflowers by creating a work of art for your window! All supplies will be provided. (MB)



Hungry Caterpillars

Ages 3 – 6
Thursday, August 21
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Pleasant Hill Park
358 Zengel Dr.
Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 19

Introducing young learners to the fascinating life cycle of moths! Through interactive storytelling, hands-on activities, and a creative craft, children will explore the journey of a caterpillar as it transforms into a beautiful moth. They'll also learn about the importance of caterpillars and moths in our ecosystem. (MB)

Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

Cool Off Crafts

Recommended for ages 3 – 7 with parent/guardian

Friday, July 11

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Schoolhouse Park

1875 Nutt Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 residents, \$7 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 6

Sensory experiences with coloring ice and making your own ice cream craft in the shade are fun ways to cool off, but if that doesn't do it, grab a free ice pop before playing on the playground! (AB)

New!



Bubbles & Bubble Art

Recommended for ages 3 – 7 with parent/guardian

Friday, July 18

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Schoolhouse Park

1875 Nutt Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 residents, \$7 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 13

Let's explore bubbles with a bubble party! We will create a unique craft using bubbles, and enjoy bubble playtime and a story! (AB)

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS (AGES 6 – 18)

Bubble Hike Adventure

Ages 6 – 9

Thursday, August 7

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

401 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/child: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, August 4

Join us for a magical evening bubble hike! Explore the outdoors on a short guided hike filled with bubbles floating through the air. After the hike, enjoy creative bubble play with wands and giant bubbles. It's a fun and engaging way to connect with nature and make memories. Don't miss this enchanting evening! (AL)

New!

Lifecycle Scavenger Hunt Hike

Ages 6 – 10

Tuesday, June 24

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/child: \$6 residents, \$9 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 22

The lifecycles of our local wildlife are fascinating! Search for life stages and win a prize. Along the way, learn about the importance of each stage and how it contributes to the ecosystem. (MB)

New!



Fit Like a Superhero

Ages 8 – 12

Thursday, July 17

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/child: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, July 11

Unleash your inner superhero in this action-packed fitness adventure! Complete fitness challenges inspired by the powers and moves of iconic heroes! Participants will build strength, agility and confidence as they tackle fun, superhero-inspired challenges and activities. Dressing up as your favorite superhero is encouraged — capes, masks, or superhero shirts add to the excitement and make the experience even more immersive. Get ready to power up, have fun and feel like a true hero! (AL)

New!

Hedgehog Hideaways:

Beginner Needle Felting

Ages 8 – 12

Saturday, July 19

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/child: \$14 residents, \$19 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Saturday, July 5

Learn how to needle felt with us and create a cute and cuddly friend to take home. This class will cover the basic techniques, supplies, and safety considerations needed to create figures from wool. Note, we will be working with real needles in the class!

No previous experience is needed, and all supplies will be provided. (LP)

New!

Summer Slime Making

Ages 8 – 14

Wednesday, July 2

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 25

Join us for this new version of slime making — Americana style! Have fun making your own red-, white- and blue-themed versions! We will responsibly clean up our mess, but also have fun making it! This program is a great way to make new friends and try some new slime recipes for fun and stress relief! (AB)

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 19, 10 a.m.

Beginner Archery

Ages 8 – 15

Wednesday, June 11

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

Fee/child: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, June 6

Brand new to archery? Never touched a bow or just want to learn more? We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery and put the skills learned to practice. No experience is required! By the end of the program, you'll be firing arrows on your own and competing in friendly competitive games to enhance learning! All equipment is provided. (KF)

Conservation Crew

Ages 12 – 18

Bird Survey

Wednesday, June 25

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance
8798 Rooks Mill Ln.*

Registration deadline: Monday, June 23

We want to know what bird species are common along Bill Yeck Park's brown trail. We will count all the birds we see and hear along the path. If you have binoculars, bring them. A limited supply will be available to borrow. (KL)

Invasive Plant Control

Tuesday, July 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Forest Field Park
2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 27

The Conservation Crew will take charge of a native wildflower meadow, removing invasive plants to promote pollinator habitat. If you have work gloves, please bring them. We will have some on hand to borrow. (KL)

Stream Survey

Thursday, August 28

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance
7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 26

Assist with a water quality study! We will identify aquatic insects and test different aspects of the creek to get an idea of how the habitat is faring. This session will take place entirely outdoors. Close-toed shoes that can go in the creek are required. (KL)

Young Birders Club Chapter Meetings

Ages 12 – 18

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.



June Meeting

Saturday, June 28

*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

Registration code: 03-30240-A

July Meeting

Saturday, July 19

*Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Park District
2751 Washington Mill Rd, Bellbrook*

Registration code: 03-30240-B

August Meeting

Saturday, August 23

*Narrows Reserve
2575 Indian Ripple Rd, Xenia*

Registration code: 03-30240-C



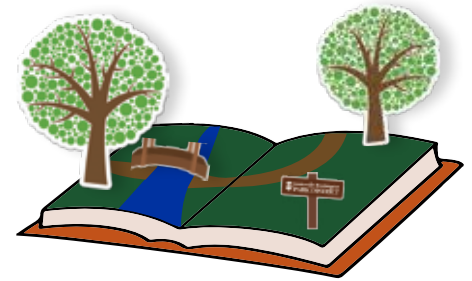
Kettering PRCA and CWPD are collaborating to bring youth the joy of birdwatching! It is a fun and rewarding hobby and also a great place to make friends. Light snacks are provided. Participants must become members of the Ohio Young Birders Club.

The Summer Session of the Southwest Chapter is hosted by The Habitat at Kettering. Register at playkettering.org.

(KL)



FAMILY PROGRAMS



Summer PopUP Park Challenge



All ages

Begins Monday, June 2

Are you up to the challenge?

The Pop-Up Park Challenge is back for more summertime fun! Throughout the summer months we'll be posting challenges on our Facebook page. Complete eight out of ten posted pop-up park challenges on your own, or with family and friends, and win a \$20 Whit's Frozen Custard gift card! In addition, each winner will be entered into a grand prize drawing!

Most challenges will involve visiting a specific park location to fulfill a task or to find a landmark. Other challenges will involve attending one of our events! You won't know the challenge until the challenge time clock begins, and then you'll have a deadline to complete it! Post a photo proving challenge completion as a comment on the original Facebook challenge post.

Like us on Facebook to get more updates about this summer's Pop-Up Park Challenge!

Registration is not required. One prize per household. (LJ)



**Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.**



Creek Peek: Ducks!

All ages

Thursday, June 5

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance

8798 Rooks Mill Ln.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 3

Divers and dabblers! Which way of finding food do you prefer? We will learn about the ducks found in Centerville and their awesome aquatic adaptations! Come ready to play in the creek! Close-toed shoes are required. (KF)

Pollinator Puddler

For families with children ages 10 and up

Saturday, June 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/puddler: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 5

New!

Butterflies, bees and other pollinators are essential to our gardens and food supply. Join us for a hands-on workshop to learn about the importance of pollinators and

how to support them. Create a pollinator puddler to take home. A pollinator puddler can be placed in gardens and backyards to help keep bees, butterflies and insects hydrated and happy! (KL)



Nature Fun: An Outdoor Family Storytime

All ages

Fridays, June 13, July 11 & August 15

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Schoolhouse Park

1875 Nutt Rd.

Families are invited to join us outside to listen to a story brought to you by the Washington-Centerville Public Library! Participate in nature-themed activities following the story. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on. All sessions are Tools to Trek programs. (KF)

Registration is not required but is recommended.



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Family Birdwatching Walk

All ages

Friday, June 13

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 12

Let's look for birds together on this slow-paced walk! We will keep a list of what we see and the habitat in which we observe them. Participants will learn about basic bird identification and compare observations between the meadow and forest habitats. (KL)



Butterfly Surveys

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Saturdays, June 21, July 19 AND/OR August 23

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Grant Park

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Registration deadlines: Thursday prior to the butterfly survey

Help contribute to research by joining the naturalist on butterfly surveys. Identify and count butterflies while observing other seasonal wildlife as we stroll. No experience necessary. Trail is approximately one mile in length on uneven terrain. (KL)



Bioluminescence Hike (Fireflies!)

All ages

Friday, June 27

8:30 – 9:45 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 25

An evening hike exploring the world of fireflies and their bioluminescence. This guided hike will take you through trails where you'll witness the glow of fireflies lighting up the night. Learn about the science behind their bioluminescence. (MB)

Farm Friends Meet and Greet with Learning Tree Farm

All ages

Saturday, June 28

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **OR** 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 26



Meet some friendly farm animals with Learning Tree Farm! After the 30-minute session with the animals, families can head out on our paved hiking path for an animal scavenger hunt. The majority of the program will take place outdoors. (KL)

New!

Summer Archery: Family Battles

Ages 8 and up

Sunday, June 29

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Park, Archery Range

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

Fee/family: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 23

Looking for some family-friendly competition? We will learn the basics of archery and use the skills you learn in a friendly competition against your own family! We will provide all the archery equipment you need for this exciting event.

Please register just one family member. Maximum four people participating per family. (KF)

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 19, 10 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

ADULT PROGRAMS

"I could never in a hundred summers get tired of this."
~Susan Branch



Creek Peek: Hidden Wonders Beneath the Rocks

All ages

Friday, July 25

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance.
401 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 23

Want to learn more about what hides out under rocks in and near waterways? Come find out who considers these rocks home and why these creatures live the way they do. Later, paint a rock resembling your discoveries! Dress to be in the creek. Close-toed shoes are required. (MB)

Mini Evening Campout

All ages

Thursday, July 31

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/family: \$6 residents; \$9 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 27

Learn family fun camping skills -- how to set up a tent, start a campfire to toast the best marshmallows, what sticks are best to cook with over an open fire, and other useful things to know before heading out! Also, learn the best things to bring with you! (MB)



Creek Peek: Beaver Fever!

All ages

Saturday, August 2

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance
7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, July 31

Learn everything about nature's construction workers! Can we build things as well as a beaver? Come ready to play in the creek! Close-toed shoes are required. (KL)



Insectigations (Insects at Night!)

All ages

Friday, August 8

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 6

Insects have important jobs in the ecosystem, and some work the night shift! We will hike through the forest and meadow, comparing the insects we find in each place. Don't forget to bring a flashlight! There will be a limited supply of flashlights to borrow if needed. (MB)

Embroidery Journaling: *Stitch the Year with CWPD*

Ages 14 and up

Thursday, June 5; Wednesday, July 2 & Thursday, August 7

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 28

Enhance your stitching skills as we continue our journey through 2025. This class will take us through the summer months as we create an embroidered journal representing important or special memories with simple stitches and colorful designs. While this program builds off the winter and spring sessions, you do not need to have attended these sessions to participate. You do not need to attend every session. Some experience with stitching is recommended. Each session will include light refreshments and a nature talk on a seasonal topic. (LP)

Glass Fusing: *Summer Spinners*

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, June 5

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

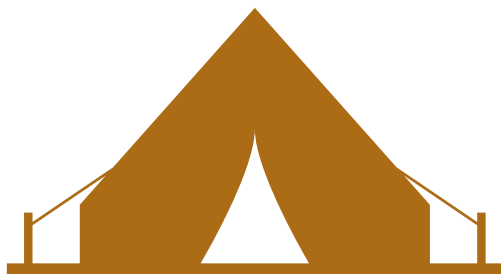
Fee/person: \$33 residents, \$43 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 1

Start your summer by creating new decor to brighten your garden or windows. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will lead participants through the basics of glass fusing. Create three 3" squares hooked together with mirrors to capture summer's bright light! (AB)



**Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.**



Glass Fusing: Whimsical Garden Decor

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, July 31

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$33 residents, \$43 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 27

Add more color to your garden with glass decor. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will lead participants through the basics of glass fusing. Create two small pieces to stake in your garden. (AB)

Glass Fusing: Summer Wildflower Suncatcher

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, August 21

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$33 residents, \$43 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, August 17

Create a 4.5" x 9" suncatcher to highlight a late-blooming summer wildflower. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will provide the supplies. Beginners and returners are welcome in this unique class! (AB)



Birdwatching Walk

Ages 16 and up

Saturday, June 7

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance
8798 Rooks Mill Ln.*

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 5

Summer migrants are here! Join us for a slow but exciting walk focused on our feathered friends. Participants will learn bird identification as we see who is chirping and chipping above us! Bring binoculars if you have them; a limited supply will be available to borrow. (KL)

National Best Friend's Day Picnic

Ages 16 and up

Sunday, June 8

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/pair: \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 2

We want to celebrate you and your favorite person! Enjoy a picnic with your bestie complete with charcuterie, a campfire with s'mores, and a self-guided hike full of fun questions to help you dive deeper in your friendship. Finish the night with a few rounds of best friend trivia! (KF)



Upcycling with Applique

Ages 14 and up

Thursday, June 12

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 5

Turn old into bold! Breathe new life into your favorite shirt in this creative and fun hands-on workshop. Bring a cotton or broadcloth garment with a small hole, stain or outdated design. Transform it into a one-of-a-kind piece using the timeless art of hand-sewn appliqué.

Learn to select fabrics, design your appliqué and master the border stitch to attach your custom creation. Want to start small? Use cotton fabric and an embroidery hoop to create appliqué decor to display.

Perfect for beginners and craft lovers, this workshop lets you refresh your wardrobe, explore your creativity and learn a new skill to keep upcycling like a pro. (CM)

Flower Hammering: Natural Dye Prints

Ages 14 and up

Friday, June 13

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, June 6

Create dynamic process art that preserves stunning summer flower hues. Learn how to decorate a variety of materials with these natural dyes. Make a set of tea towels, a tote bag or wall art. Participants will use a hammer and physical strength to create their artwork. No experience is needed to participate. (LP)

Summer Solstice Appreciation Night

Recommended for ages 14 and up

Friday, June 20

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Celebrate the longest day of the year with the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library. This evening will feature poetry around the campfire.

Registration is not required; however, registered participants will receive weather updates by email, if necessary. (AB)



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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



Watercolor Snowy Owl Painting

New!

Ages 18 and up
Saturday, August 9

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Friday, August 1

In this workshop, we will use basic brush and watercolor techniques to create watercolor paintings of a snowy owl using images taken by a local photographer. Leave the class with your finished painting!

All skill levels are welcome! This class is best for beginner to intermediate level participants. All equipment will be provided. (KF)

Beaded Suncatchers

New!

Ages 14 and up
Thursday, June 26

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$15 residents; \$20 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Thursday, June 19

Bring the sunshine inside with a sparkly, nature-themed suncatcher. We will be learning the basics of making wire and bead suncatchers. Make one of three sample projects. No previous experience is necessary. (LP)



Watercolor Drawing with a Paintbrush

Ages 18 and up
Saturday, June 21

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Friday, June 13

In this workshop, we are going to create loose watercolor botanical drawings. We will start with a quick charcoal value study, then a black and white watercolor, and wrap up with an expressive full-color watercolor botanical. Leave the class with three versions of your botanical.

All skill levels are welcome! This class is best for beginner to intermediate level participants. All equipment will be provided. (KF)

Watercolor Waterfall - Panoramic Edition

New!

Ages 18 and up
Saturday, July 19

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Friday, July 11

In this workshop, we will create panoramic waterfall paintings using resistance techniques. We will start with a quick warm-up exercise and wrap up with a full-color watercolor of a waterfall. We will be using studio materials. Leave the class with a panoramic waterfall painting.

All skill levels are welcome! This class is best for beginner to advanced level participants. (KF)



Hike with a Naturalist

Ages 18 and up

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents

June Hike

Thursday, June 26

8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, McEwen Entrance
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 24

July Hike

Thursday, July 10

8:30 – 10:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance
7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 8

August Hike

Thursday, August 14

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 12

Join us on a monthly stroll through your parks. A naturalist will point out seasonal changes and discuss the wildlife we observe. Hike is on a natural path. (KL)

Succulent Desert Garden with Now and Zen DIY Studio

New!

Ages 16 and up

Saturday, June 28

11:00 a.m. – noon

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$44 residents, \$58 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Sunday, June 22

Create your own stunning succulent desert garden in this fun, hands-on workshop! Using succulents, cacti, sand, stones and natural embellishments, you'll design a low-maintenance 10" arrangement that thrives in a sunny spot.

Perfect for beginners and plant lovers, this workshop combines creativity with easy care tips for these hardy plants. Leave with a beautiful desert-inspired centerpiece to brighten your space year-round! (AB)

Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

Closed Terrarium Workshop with Now and Zen DIY Studio

Ages 16 and up
Saturday, July 19

11:00 a.m. – noon

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$44 residents, \$58 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 6

Join us for a fun and relaxing closed terrarium workshop, where you'll create a miniature 8" tall ecosystem! Closed terrariums are self-sustaining and low-maintenance creations. They are a beautiful way to bring nature into your space. With an array of plants and natural accents to choose from, your design will thrive with minimal effort. It's the perfect blend of creativity, nature, and effortless style! (AB)



Summer Adult Archery

Ages 16 and up
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

Fee/group of 4/session: \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

Session A

Sunday, June 29

Registration deadline: Monday, June 23

Session B

Sunday, July 13

Registration deadline: Monday, July 7

Session C

Sunday, August 31

Registration deadline: Monday, August 25

Gather your favorite people for an archery-filled evening! This program is for beginners interested in learning archery! By the end of the night, you'll be shooting on your own, playing games and increasing your confidence as an archer. Each group can have up to four people. This program is perfect for couples, friend groups, co-workers, siblings and more! Attend one session or attend them all — each will have different activities, with some overlap (KF)

Wire Wonders

Ages 14 and up
Tuesday, July 1

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 24

We will use beads, wire, rocks and glass tubes to create wire air plant holders or propagation stations. We will learn how to twist the wire and add beads and charms. All participants will receive an air plant to keep. No experience is necessary. We will be using wire cutters and pliers in this class. (LP)



Create an Air Plant Wreath with Now and Zen DIY Studio

Ages 16 and up
Saturday, August 2

11:00 a.m. – noon

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$56 residents, \$73 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 27

Get ready to craft a one-of-a-kind grapevine wreath adorned with low-maintenance air plants, moss and an array of natural embellishments. In this hands-on workshop, you'll design a stunning, versatile wreath that celebrates the beauty of nature. This approximately 8-10" wreath is perfect for any season and is designed to be displayed year-round, bringing a touch of natural charm to your home. (AB)

New!

New!

Past and Present:

Grant Park and Normandy Farms

Ages 16 and up

Saturday, July 12

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, July 10

Centerville-Washington History has some stories to tell! Join history experts and CWPD for a look at Grant Park's Normandy Entrance, past and present. After a presentation on the area's history featuring Richard H. Grant and Normandy Farms, we will take a short hike to view the remnants of the past mixed with the present natural environment. The hike is on a natural trail with some inclines. (KL)



Needle Felting Dryer Balls

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, July 17

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Fee/person: \$16 residents, \$21 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, July 10



Needle felt and upgrade your laundry routine all at once! We will cover the basics of needle felting and decorate a set of environmentally friendly dryer balls.

They can be used instead of dryer sheets as a more natural and sustainable alternative. No prior experience is needed and all supplies will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own tools or dryer balls. (LP)

**Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 19, 10 a.m.**

ADULT WELLNESS



Summer Pressed Flowers

Ages 14 and up

Tuesday, July 29

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, July 22

This class will begin with an introduction to various flower pressing and preserving methods. After that, we will press some flowers of our own and make mini art with dried flowers. Participants may choose to add on a wooden flower press for an additional fee if they have not taken this class before. (LP)

Beaded Snails and Scales: Mixed Media Embroidery

Ages 16 and up

Tuesday, August 5

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$15 residents; \$20 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 29

Learn how to use thread, fabric, beads and paint to mimic the beauty of nature in this mixed-media embroidery class. We will cover the basic stitches and techniques required to make your own sparkly scaly friend. No experience is needed. Participants will leave with the knowledge and supplies needed to finish a framed piece of mini art. (LP)



New!

A Walk in the Park

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 3 – August 28

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Get outdoors, enjoy sunshine and fresh air while meeting other walking enthusiasts. These are self-guided walks around your community parks! Walking helps maintain a healthy weight, increases energy, lifts your spirits, strengthens memory and protects from heart disease and high blood pressure. Enjoy reduced stress, improved quality of sleep and the many benefits from an improved quality of life.

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime!

Walk locations are available online. (AS)

Trail Trekking Meet-Up

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Fridays, June 3 – August 29

(No trekking July 4)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Trekking with Nordic poles is a wonderful way to cross-train or try something new. The American Nordic Walking Association notes that this form of exercise engages 80% of your muscles while still remaining low impact.

Meet up with other trail trekking enthusiasts to trek through the parks during this self-guided meet-up program!

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime!

Tuesday Trail Trekking locations will be the same as the A Walk in the Park program. Locations are available online. (AS)

You must bring your own Nordic poles if you sign up for this option.

Trail Trekking Meet-Up with Nordic Pole Rentals

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Fridays, June 3 – August 29

(No trekking July 4)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Fee/person: \$15 nonresidents

Sign up to rent Nordic poles before you purchase your own set. You will be contacted to sign a borrower's permit and pick up your set for the summer. A limited number of rental poles are available. (AS)

Hike for Your Health

Ages 18 and up

Wednesdays, June 4 – August 27

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Fee/person: \$15 nonresidents

Let's get you moving outdoors this summer! What better way than through guided hikes in your parks? Staff and volunteers will lead groups at different paces. Hike for Your Health is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and get to know some of your parks better. All hikes are on natural trails. Please wear appropriate shoes for trails that may be muddy or slick.

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime!

Hike locations are available online. (AS)

Trail Running

Ages 18 and up

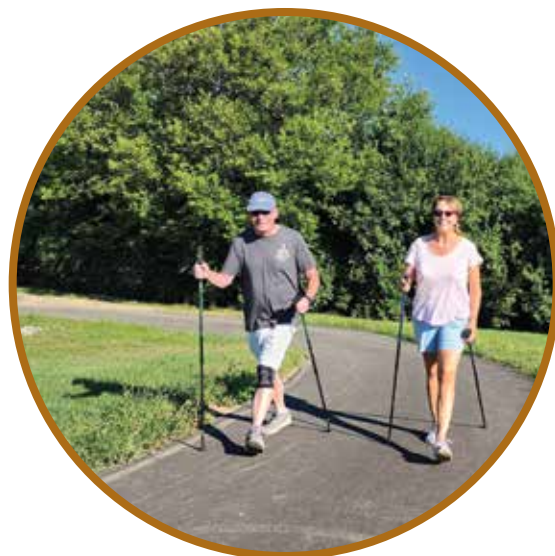
Wednesdays, June 4 – October 29

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Up and Running trail leaders as you enjoy running on natural trails. This running group is for experienced runners and includes meadows, trails and hills. Meet at the Normandy Entrance (501 Normandy Ridge Rd.) of Grant Park or the Smith Entrance (2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.) of Bill Yeck Park. Please check online schedule for locations each week. Sign up once for the entire year!

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime! (AS)

If running group is canceled due to inclement weather, Up and Running will post a notification on social media.



**Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.**

Beginner Pickleball Lessons

Ages 18 and up

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Pickleball Courts

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person/session: \$38 residents, \$50 nonresidents

Session A

Tuesdays, June 3 – June 24

Registration deadline: Friday, May 30

Session B

Tuesdays, July 22 – August 19

(No class August 5)

Registration deadline: Friday, July 18

Join Certified Pickleball Trainer James Lawson to develop the introductory skills to level up your pickleball game. James is a licensed and certified instructor with a DUPR rating of 5.23. This 4-week lesson is designed for the beginner player looking to develop basic skills to move up to a more competitive level of play.

This program will move indoors for adapted lessons in inclement weather. (AS)

Pickleball Any Doubles Leagues: My Teen & Me

Ages 12 – 17 and a family member over 21

4:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Pickleball Courts

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person/session: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

Session A

Sundays, June 22 – July 27

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 8

Session B

Sundays, August 3 – September 7

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 20

Join a Park District pickleball league and play pickleball in the parks this summer! All leagues are six weeks long. Six Franklin X-40 pickleballs per team are included and can be picked up from Park District Headquarters prior to league play. This for-fun league is open to any doubles teams (men's, women's or mixed doubles) comprised of a teen and their parent/guardian or other close family member over the age of 21. (AS)

There are no refunds after the pickleball schedules have been posted.



Pickleball Leagues

Ages 18 and up

6:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

Session A

June 23 – July 31

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 8

Session B

August 4 – September 11

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 20

Join a Park District pickleball league and play pickleball in the parks this summer! Several levels of play allow opportunities for all abilities. All leagues are 5 weeks long. Five Franklin X-40 pickleballs per team are included and can be picked up from Park District Headquarters prior to league play. (AS)

Day/Time	Level of Play
Mondays, 6 p.m.	Any Doubles Intermediate
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.	Mixed Doubles Intermediate
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.	Any Doubles Advanced
Wednesdays, 6 p.m.	Any Doubles Beginner
Thursdays, 6 p.m.	Mixed Doubles Beginner

There are no refunds after the pickleball schedules have been posted.

NEED A PICKLEBALL PARTNER?

Sign up for the 'Will Call' list and we'll match up partners when we can!

Fitness Yoga

Ages 18 and up

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/person/session: \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents

Session A

Wednesdays, June 4 – July 16 (no class July 2)

Registration deadline: Monday, June 2

Session B

Mondays, June 9 – July 21 (no class June 16)

Registration deadline: Friday, June 6

Session C

Wednesdays, July 23 – August 27

Registration deadline: Monday, July 21

Session D

Mondays, July 28 – September 8 (no class September 1)

Registration deadline: Friday, July 25

You will get it all in one fitness class — a challenging workout, yoga practice, as well as, mindfulness and functional movement for vitality and longevity. All levels welcome. Taught by certified yoga instructor Dan Loofboro. (AS)

Yoga in the Park

Ages 18 and up

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/person/session: \$52 residents, \$67 nonresidents

Session A

Saturdays, June 7 – July 19 (no class July 5)

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 4

Session B

Saturdays, June 7 – July 19 (no class July 5)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 4

Session C

Saturdays, July 26 – August 30

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 23

Session D

Saturdays, July 26 – August 30

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 23

Megan Lees of Method Yoga Studio leads these yoga classes for all levels. Classes include a warm-up, breath work, standing poses, flowing poses, and end with relaxation. (AS)

**Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 19, 10 a.m.**

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

Neighborhood Yoga

Ages 18 and up
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Gentle Yoga

Thursday, June 12

*Cherry Hill Park
10244 Cherry Tree Terrace*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 10

Vinyasa Flow

Thursday, July 10

*Hithergreen Park
5900 Hithergreen Dr.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 8

Breathwork + Meditation

Thursday, August 14

*Quail Run Park
1180 Timberhawk Trail*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 12

Exploring various yoga styles is as easy as walking to your neighborhood park. Gentle yoga, vinyasa flow and breathwork + meditation classes will be offered in a soothing neighborhood park setting, led by Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees. Each class is suitable for all levels. (AS)

Firefly Yoga

Ages 18 and up
Thursday, June 19
8:45 – 10:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 18

Enjoy a relaxing night of yoga with Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees while we watch the park sparkle! Learn about the bioluminescence of the firefly after practicing breathwork, standing poses, flowing poses and ending with relaxation surrounded by the glittering forest. (AS)



Gentle Yoga

Ages 18 and up
Tuesdays, July 29 – September 2
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/person: \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Friday, July 25

Join us for a gentler, more adaptable yoga program. This class will feature additional guidance, modifications and props to assist in supporting postures and a slower pace. Taught by certified yoga instructor Kathleen Crosby. (AS)



Goat Yoga at the Park

Ages 18 and up
Saturday, August 23
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Yankee Park
7500 Yankee St.*

Fee/person: \$33 residents, \$43 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 20

Join us for a one-of-a-kind morning filled with lots of fun and a bit of yoga! Goat Country, LLC. will bring their adorable goats for a special program. Practice some classic poses while interacting with the goats. Time for pictures and cuddles with the mini goats will be included at the end.

While unlikely, it is possible that the goats could nibble on items like yoga mats, loose clothing, etc. We suggest bringing an old mat if you have one and wearing clothes that you would not mind getting dirty. (AS)

Fitness Fusion

Ages 18 and up
Wednesdays, June 4 – July 16 (no class July 2)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Sunday, June 1

Fitness Fusion incorporates cardio, circuit training, resistance training, pilates and compound exercises. Each class will vary in the types of exercises and will help you build speed, power, strength and endurance. We will target different muscle groups using different methods of training, allowing you to experience a jump start in fat loss and muscle definition. Modifications provided. No guts, no glory! Taught by Emily Chandler, a certified group fitness instructor. (AS)



Dance Fitness with Emily

Ages 18 and up
Tuesdays, July 15 – August 26
(no class August 12)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/person: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Sunday, July 13

This class is a total body workout designed to bring people (like you!) together through music and dance. We dance to various styles of music (Latin, hip hop, pop, global rhythms, etc.) which provides a good mix of low to high-intensity moves. There are no wrong moves ... just keep moving with the cues! Instructor Emily Chandler strives to make this class high-energy and a lot of fun! We can guarantee you'll leave this class feeling great! (AS)

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.**

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

Bike Centerville Community Rides

Ages 18 and up

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore Centerville and Washington Township by bicycle. The rides will be led by trained and experienced bike leaders and will help you learn routes to shopping, parks and more! Rides will be an easy-paced 10 to 15 miles that start and end at a park. (AS)



Date/Time & Registration deadline	Location
Monday, June 9, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration deadline: Friday, June 6	<i>Hithergreen Park</i> <i>5900 Hithergreen Dr.</i>
Sunday, June 22, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration deadline: Thursday, June 19	<i>Green Park</i> <i>6661 Green Park Dr.</i>
Monday, July 7, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration deadline: Friday, July 4	<i>Village South Park</i> <i>411 North Village Dr.</i>
Thursday, August 7, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 5	<i>Big Bend Park</i> <i>1328 Spring Ash Dr.</i>

Bike Centerville Advanced Rides

Ages 18 and up

Ride A

Sunday, July 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Manor Park

989 Thorndale Dr.

Registration deadline: Friday, July 18

Ride B

Sunday, August 17

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Waterbury Woods Park

1250 W. Social Row Rd.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 15

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore Centerville and Dayton by bicycle. The ride will be led by trained and experienced bike leaders and will help you learn routes to shopping, parks and more! This ride will take our Bike Centerville Community Rides up a level and be approximately 22 miles. (AS)

Lacrosse Ball/ Foam Rolling Clinic

Ages 16 and up (under 18 requires adult companion)

Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

June Clinic

Thursday, June 12

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 11

July Clinic

Saturday, July 12

11:00 a.m. – noon

Registration deadline: Thursday, July 10

August Clinic

Thursday, August 7

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 6

Airrosti's Dr. Steven Miller and Adelle will teach you how to manage, reduce and eliminate musculoskeletal pain through preventative self-myofascial release techniques using a foam roller and lacrosse ball. This class will focus on both upper and lower body exercises.

If you have a foam roller, lacrosse ball or mat, please bring them. There will be a limited supply of foam rollers and lacrosse balls on hand to use. (AS)

Tennis Leagues

Ages 18 and up

July 6 – September 15

(no league play Labor Day weekend)

6:00 p.m.

Various locations

Fee/person: \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 22

Join a Park District tennis league and play tennis in the parks this summer! Several levels of play allow opportunities for all abilities. All leagues are 10 weeks long. League schedules and rules are emailed out prior to league play. (AS)

Day	Level of Play
Sunday	Men's Advanced
Monday	Coed Novice
Wednesday	Men's Advanced

Top Spots to Get Your Steps!

Looking for the perfect spot to get moving? These paved paths are ideal! Whether you're training for a race, taking a relaxing stroll or simply soaking up the sunshine, these paths offer smooth, scenic routes to make your workout feel like a breeze.

Activity Center Park, 0.5-mile loop

Bill Yeck/Forest Field Parks, 0.5-mile paved loops and additional limestone trails

Black Oak Park, 0.2 miles (one way) up a steep hill. No bicycles permitted.

Grant Park, McEwen Entrance, 0.25-mile loop

Hithergreen Park, 0.25-mile loop

Holes Creek/Silvercreek Parks, 1.3 miles (one way)

Iron Horse Park, 2 miles (one way) and 0.6-mile loop

Oak Creek South Park, 0.4-mile loop

Oak Grove Park, 1.5-mile loop (shorter loops are also available)

Robert F. Mays Park, 0.75-mile loop

Schoolhouse Park, 0.75-mile loop

Yankee Park, 0.82-mile loop

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 19, 10 a.m.

The Park District is made up of 51 community, nature and neighborhood parks.
Visit cwpd.org for detailed information and a map to each park.

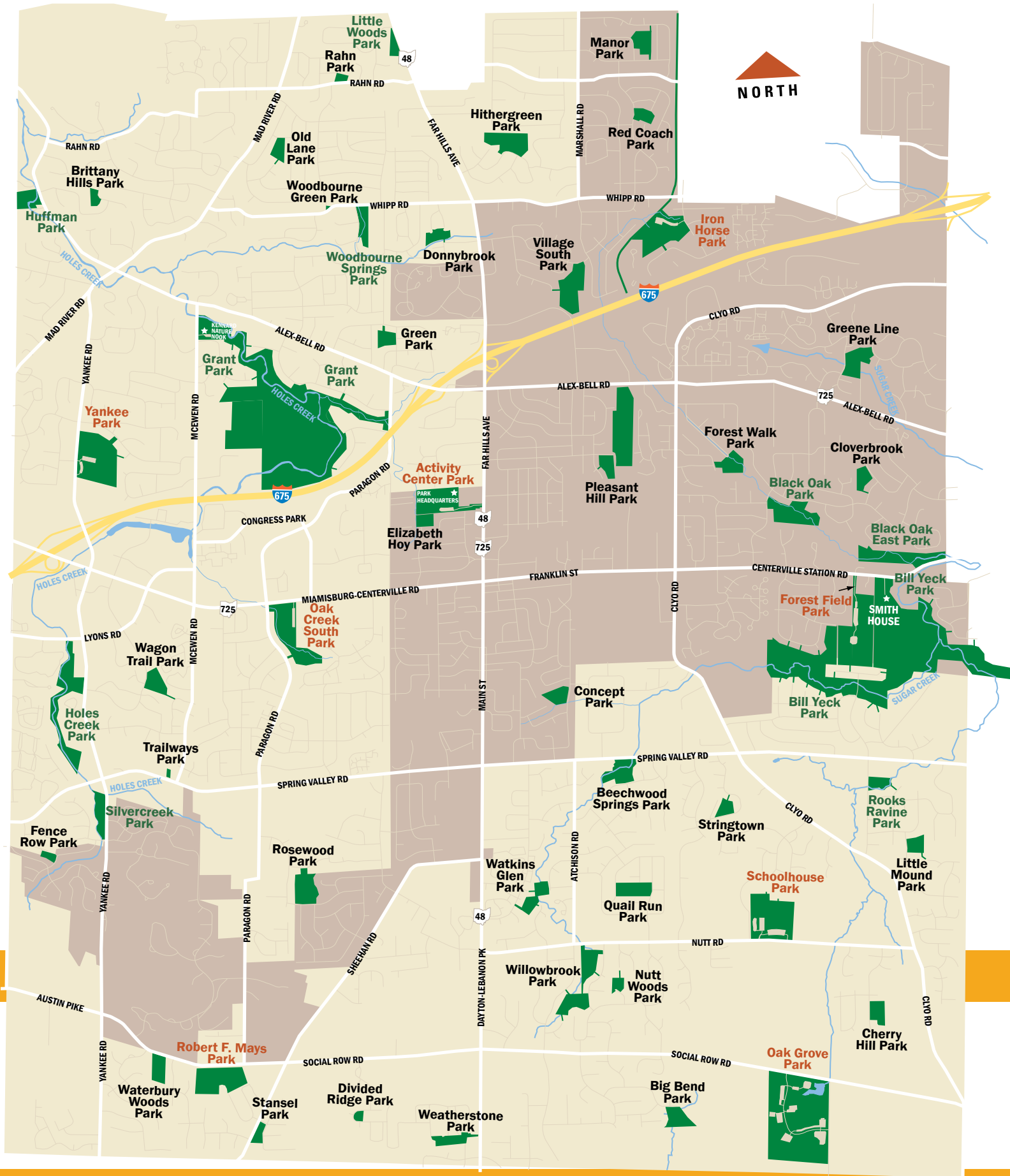
Community Park

Nature Park

Neighborhood Park

City of Centerville

Washington Township



HOW TO REGISTER

WHY REGISTER ONLINE?

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You're first in line!

Online registration takes place the day before phone or walk-in registration.

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It's convenient

The flexibility to register and pay at your convenience, anytime, from anywhere.



It saves time

In less than five minutes, you can set up your account and enroll in your program.



It's easy

Three simple steps, and you'll be enrolled in the program of your choice.



It's environmentally friendly

No need to use gas driving over to register in person. And it saves paper.

Online resident registration begins May 12.

Online (first day of registration is online only)

Visit <https://cwprd.recdesk.com> to register. To expedite your registration, create an account prior to 10:00 a.m. on May 12. This site can be used for free programs and for fee-based programs with a debit or credit card.

Registration for the camps on pages 4 – 9 began on April 14.

By Phone

Call us at (937) 433-5155 Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please have your credit card ready for fee-based programs. Phone registration begins one day later than online registration.

In Person

Visit Park District headquarters at 221 N. Main Street Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. You may pay with cash, check or credit card. Make checks payable to CWPD or Centerville-Washington Park District. In person registration begins one day later than online registration.

Registration and Refund Policy

Residents may register members of their family and one other resident family.

If a program is canceled by the Park District, you will receive a full refund. If you can no longer attend a program, you may cancel seven days prior to the program's start date to receive a full refund as household credit or back to the original payment method. **Cancellations made less than seven days prior to the program's start date will be offered a 50% household credit.** Cancellations made during or after the program are not eligible for a refund.

Access to All

We are committed to providing programs, services and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact CWPD's program manager at (937) 433-5155 x215 if you require any additional modifications or support because of a disability.

Financial Assistance

We hope to provide park experiences for all members of the Centerville and Washington Township community. Financial assistance is available for residents to participate in Park District programs. Visit cwprd.org/forms/ for more information

Centerville-Washington Park District Program Release

When registering for or attending any Park District program, you are required to agree to the following statement:

In consideration of your accepting my entry or my child's entry, I hereby, for myself or my child, release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Centerville-Washington Park District, its Commissioners, Agents, Employees and Assignees from any and all liability claims, actions, demands and judgments arising out of injury or loss sustained by me or my child while participating in activities or using facilities of the Centerville-Washington Park District.

Online Resident Registration Begins
Monday, May 12
at 10:00 a.m.

Online **Nonresident** Registration Begins
Monday, May 19
at 10:00 a.m.

 Please recycle this issue of News & Events when it is no longer of use to you. Thank you!

SUMMER EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

JUNE			page #				page #
Mon, June 2	Summer Pop-Up Park Challenge begins		16		Sat, July 12	Past and Present: Grant Park and Normandy Farms	21
Thurs, June 5	Creek Peek: Ducks!		17		Tues, July 15	Window Flower Art	14
Thurs, June 5	Glass Fusing: Summer Spinners		18		Thurs, July 17	Fit Like a Superhero	15
Fri, June 6	YoGlow		10		Thurs, July 17	Needle Felting Dryer Balls	21
Sat, June 7	Birdwatching Walk		19		Fri, July 18	Bubbles & Bubble Art	15
Sat, June 7	Pollinator Puddler		17		Sat, July 19	Closed Terrarium Workshop	21
Sun, June 8	National Best Friend's Day Picnic		19		Sat, July 19	Watercolor Waterfall - Panoramic Edition	20
Wed, June 11	Beginner Archery		16		Sat, July 19	Hedgehog Hideaways	15
Thurs, June 12	Suncatcher Search		14		Fri, July 25	Creek Peek: Hidden Wonders Beneath the Rocks	18
Thurs, June 12	Upcycling with Applique		19		Sat, July 26	BIG Backyard Party	10
Fri, June 13	Family Birdwatching Walk		17		Tues, July 29	Summer Pressed Flowers	22
Fri, June 13	Flower Hammering: Natural Dye Prints		19		Tues, July 29	Conservation Crew Invasive Plant Control	16
Sat, June 14	Color Splash ... Into Summer!		10		Thurs, July 31	Glass Fusing: Whimsical Garden Decor	19
Thurs, June 19	Firefly Yoga		24		Thurs, July 31	Mini Evening Campout	18
Fri, June 20	Summer Solstice Appreciation Night		19		AUGUST		
Sat, June 21	Critters & Crawlers in the Garden		14		Sat, Aug 2	Creek Peek: Beaver Fever!	18
Sat, June 21	Watercolor Drawing with a Paintbrush		20		Sat, Aug 2	Create an Air Plant Wreath	21
Tues, June 24	Lifecycle Scavenger Hunt Hike		15		Tues, Aug 5	Beaded Snails and Scales	22
Wed, June 25	Conservation Crew Bird Survey		16		Thurs, Aug 7	Bubble Hike Adventure	15
Thurs, June 26	Beaded Suncatchers		20		Fri, Aug 8	Insectigations (Insects at Night!)	18
Fri, June 27	Bioluminescence Hike (Fireflies!)		17		Sat, Aug 9	Watercolor Snowy Owl Painting	20
Sat, June 28	Family Fun Tennis Day		10		Sat, Aug 9	The Peanuts Movie Party in the Park	11
Sat, June 28	Succulent Desert Garden		20		Sat, Aug 16	Dog Days of Summer Fun Run	11
Sat, June 28	Farm Friends Meet & Greet		17		Thurs, Aug 21	Hungry Caterpillars	14
Sun, June 29	Sunday Sundaes: Americana Kick Off		10		Thurs, Aug 21	Glass Fusing: Summer Wildflower Suncatcher	19
Sun, June 29	Summer Archery: Family Battles		17		Sat, Aug 23	Goat Yoga at the Park	24
JULY					Sun, Aug 24	Popsicle Party	11
Tues, July 1	Wire Wonders		21		Thurs, Aug 28	Conservation Crew Stream Survey	16
Wed, July 2	Summer Slime Making		15		Fri, Aug 29	National Dog Day!	11
Fri, July 4	Americana Festival Children's Area		10				
Fri, July 11	Cool Off Crafts		15				

Look inside for popular series programs like A Walk in the Park, Bike Centerville Rides, Early Adventures and more!